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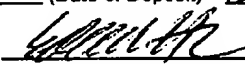
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING DATA TRANSFERS
BETWEEN PROCESSES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.